

# UTILITY SCALE **BATTERIES**



**Kansas Energy Conference | Oct 2018**

A woman wearing a white hard hat with the 'BURNS & MCDONNELL' logo, safety glasses, and a high-visibility safety vest is holding a black bag. The background is a blurred industrial setting. The text 'SAFETY MOMENT' is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

# SAFETY MOMENT



# Battery Safety

**5640 A**

**Short  
Circuit  
Current  
Per Rack**

**x**

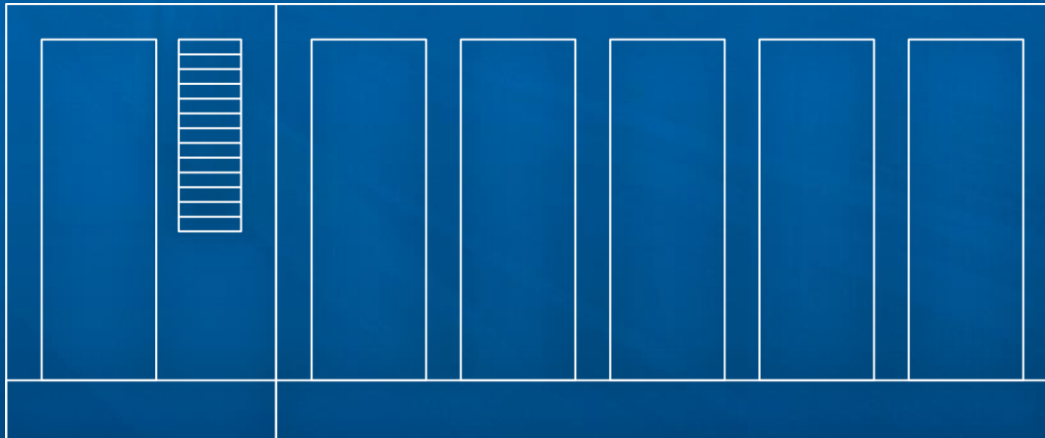
**40**

**Racks  
Per Container**

**=**

**255 kA**

**Short  
Circuit  
Current  
Per Container**





# Battery Safety

**5640 A**

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Current  
Per Rack**

**x**

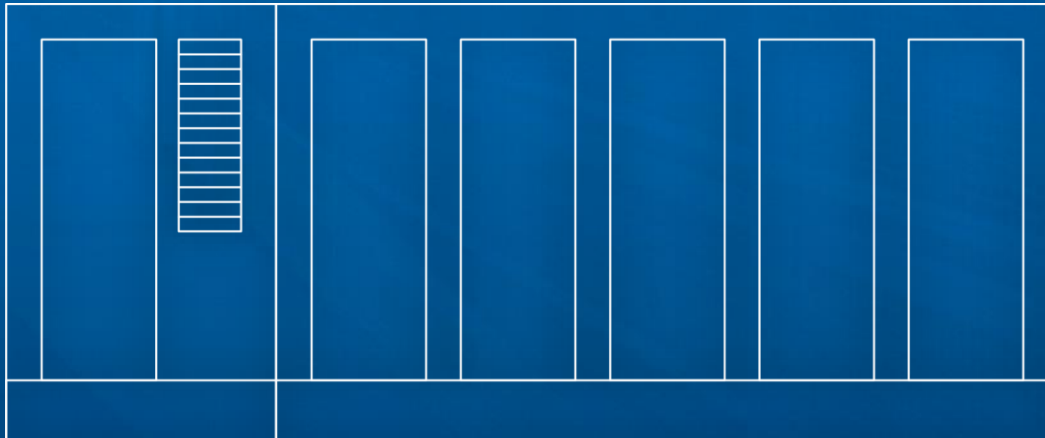
**40**

**Racks  
Per Container**

**=**

**80**

**Pounds  
Dynamite**





# BATTERY OVERVIEW



# Energy Storage Technologies

## Mechanical



- ▶ **Pumped hydro**
- ▶ **CAES**
- ▶ **Flywheel**
- ▶ **LAES (liquid air energy storage)**

## Electromechanical



- ▶ **Traditional batteries**
- ▶ **Flow batteries**
- ▶ **Lithium ion**

## Thermal



- ▶ **Sensible - Molten salt, chilled water**
- ▶ **Latent – ice storage**
- ▶ **Thermochemical storage**

## Electrical



- ▶ **Supercapacitors**
- ▶ **Superconducting magnetic energy storage**

## Chemical (Hydrogen)



- ▶ **Power-to-power (fuel cells, etc)**
- ▶ **Power-to-gas**





# Lithium Ion – Many Varieties

## NMC



**Preferred for  
EV market**

## LFP (LifePO<sub>4</sub>)



**Excellent Safety  
Moderate energy  
Low Power**

## NCA



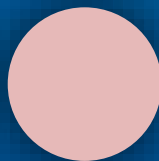
**High energy  
High power  
Good life  
High Cost  
Marginal Safety**



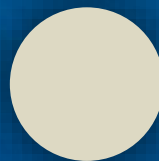
**Lithium**



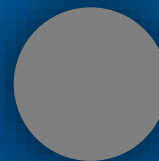
**Cobalt**



**Manganese**



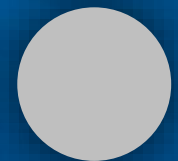
**Nickel**



**Phosphate**



**Iron**



**Aluminum**



## Material Sources

**87%**

**of Lithium  
originates in  
Bolivia, Argentina,  
and Chile**



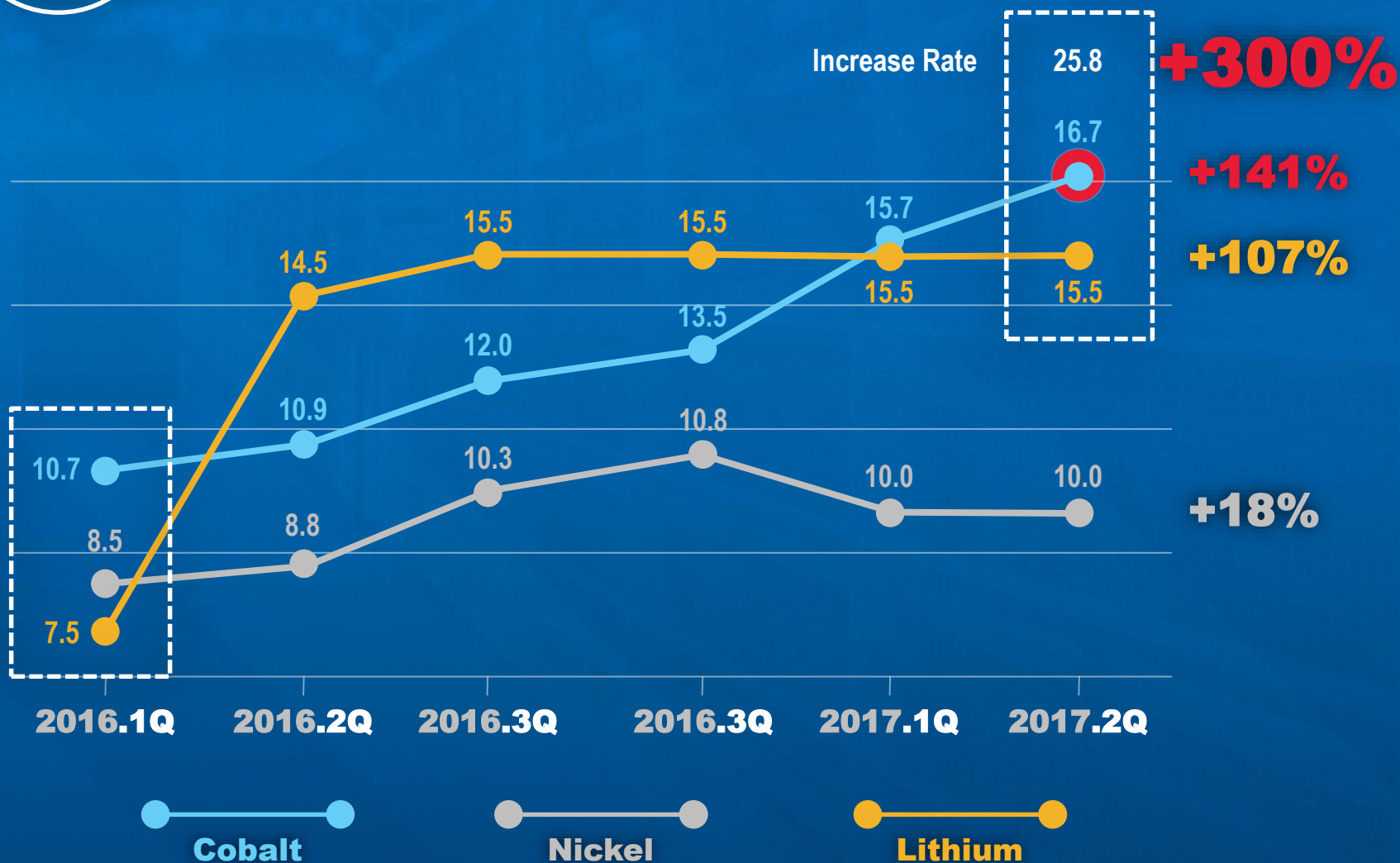
**60%**

**Cobalt originates  
in the Democratic  
Republic of Congo**



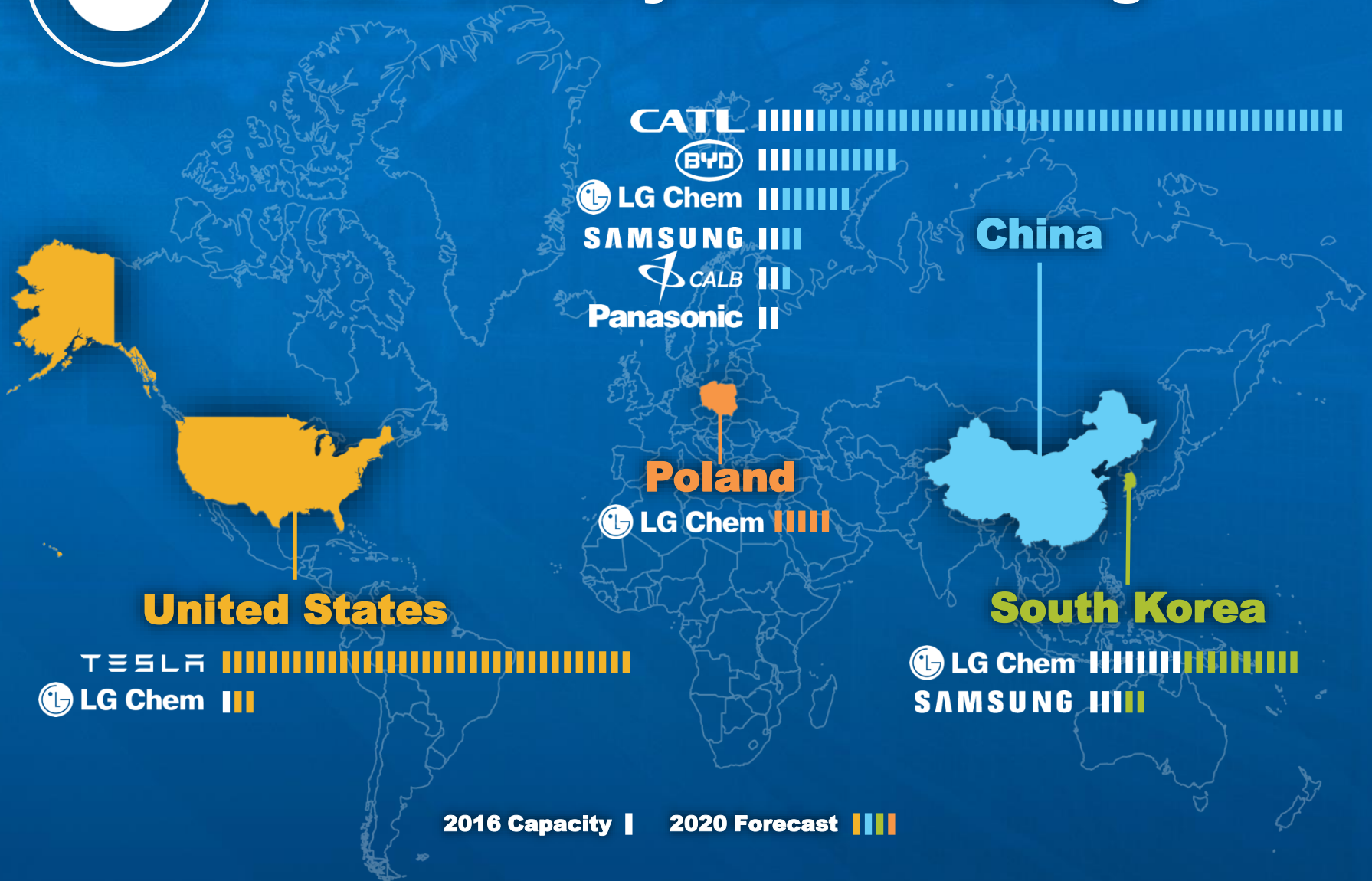


# Li-Ion Battery Material Cost Trends





# Li-Ion Battery Manufacturing





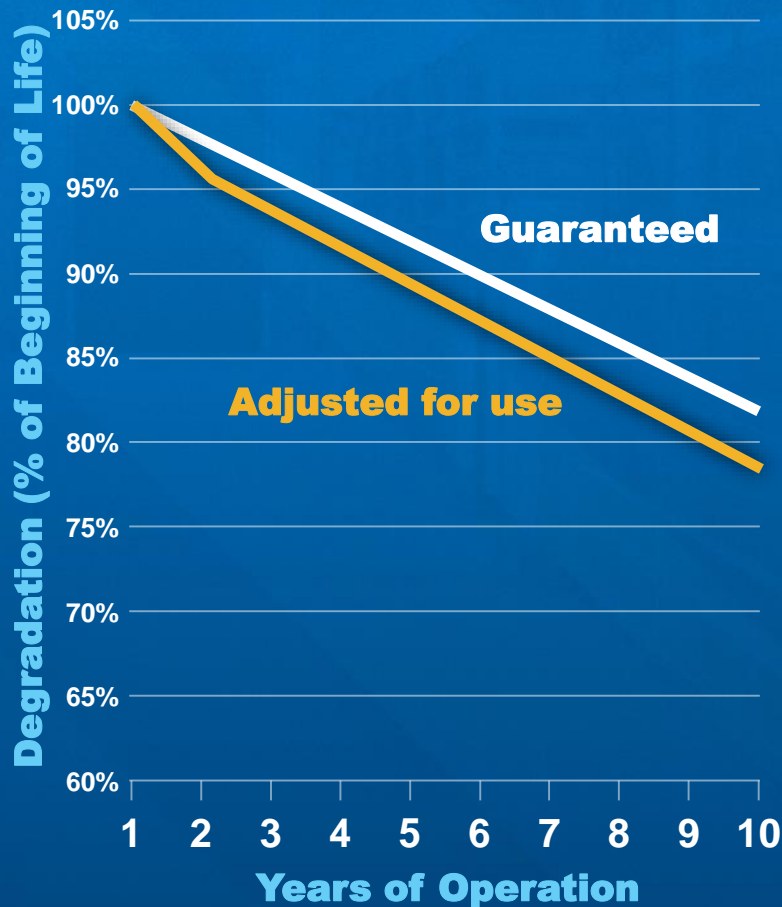
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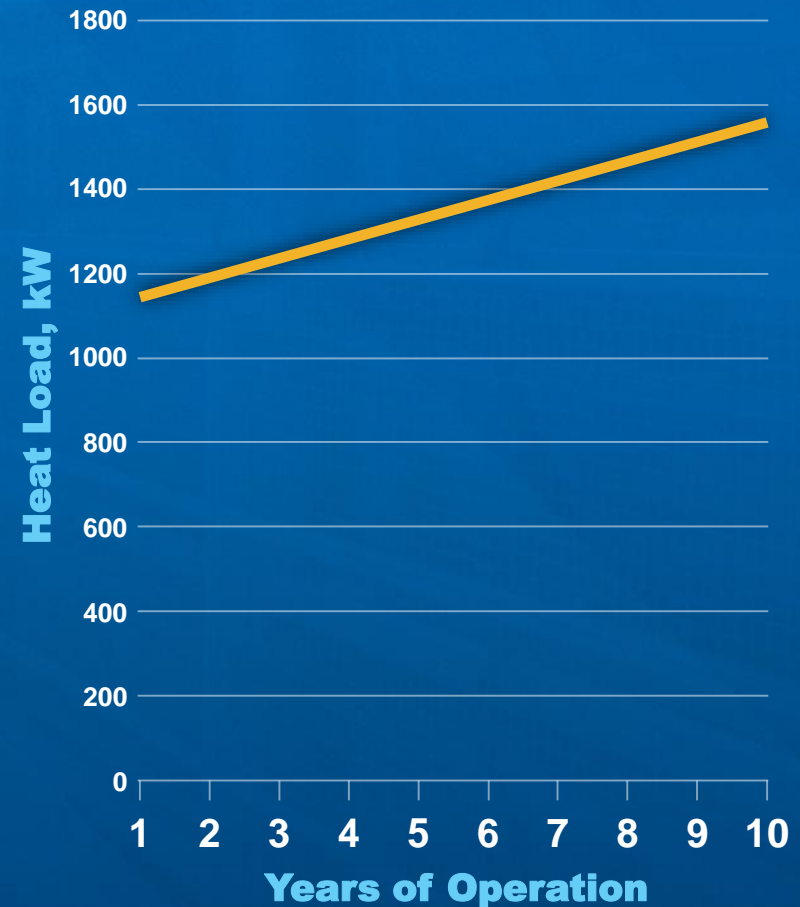


# Designing a Battery System

## Degradation



## Increasing Heat Load



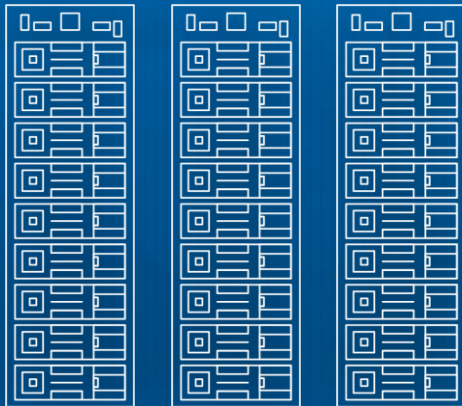


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## Maintaining Capacity

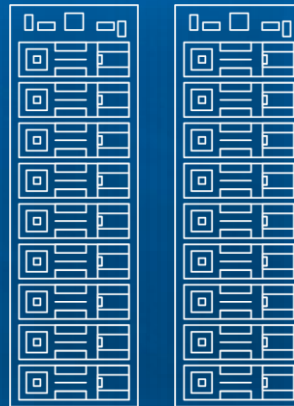
### 5 Year

**Base Capacity**



**10 MWh**

**Overbuild**



**2.5 MWh**

**Augment**



**1.0 MWh**



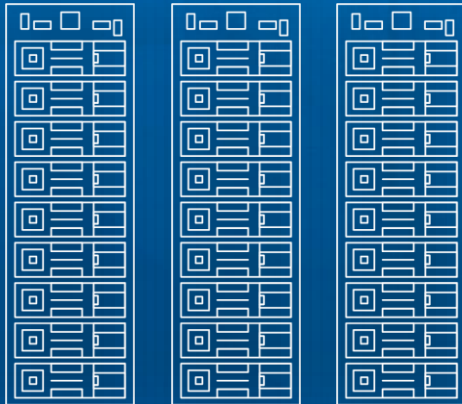


# Designing a Battery System

## Maintaining Capacity

**15 Year**

### Base Capacity



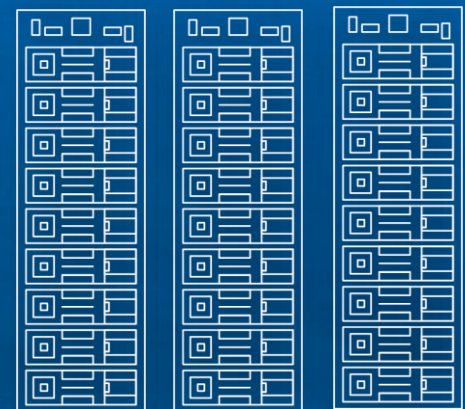
**10 MWh**

### Overbuild



**1.5 MWh**

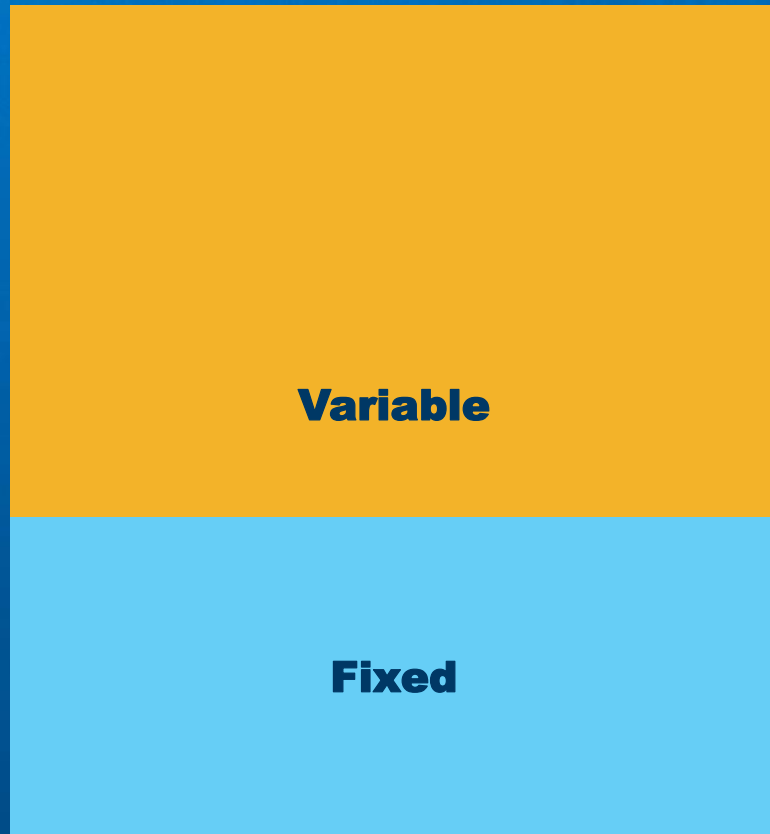
### Augment



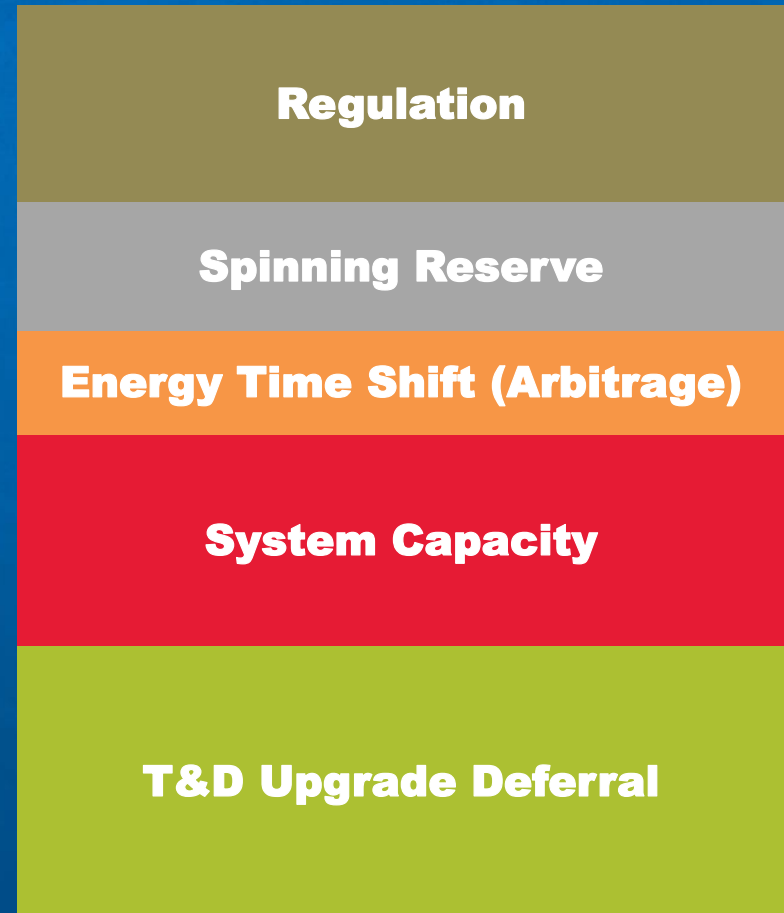
**3 MWh**



# Justifying Energy Storage



**Net Cost**

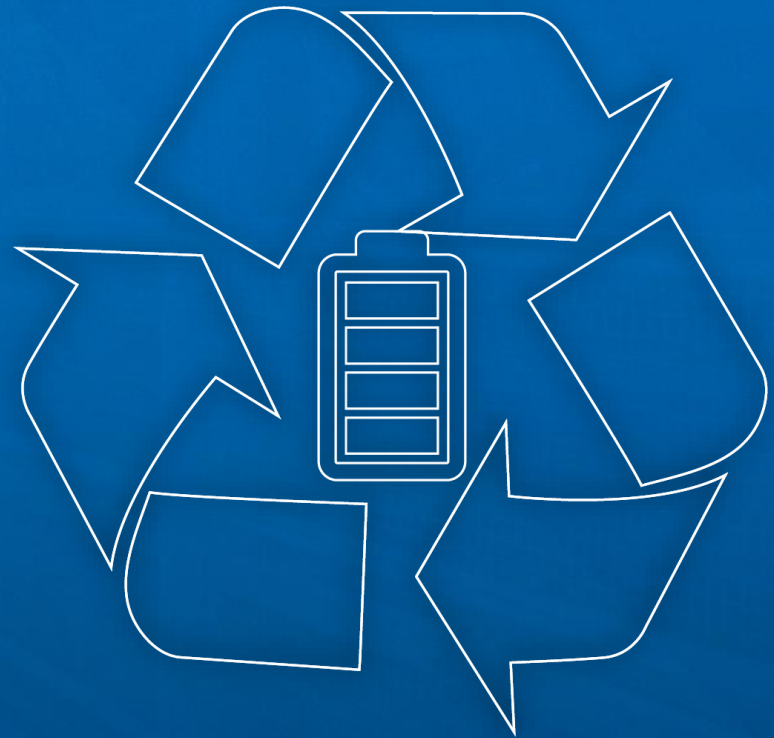


**Net Revenue**



## BESS – End of Life

- ▶ Can **technically recycle 80%** of Li-Ion battery
- ▶ Federal law does not mandate recycling of spent lithium-ion cells
- ▶ No economically viable recycling program exists
- ▶ **Utility can pay extra** to have them reduced to lower grade
- ▶ Increased demand, geopolitical unrest, societal pressures, technology advancements may change dynamics



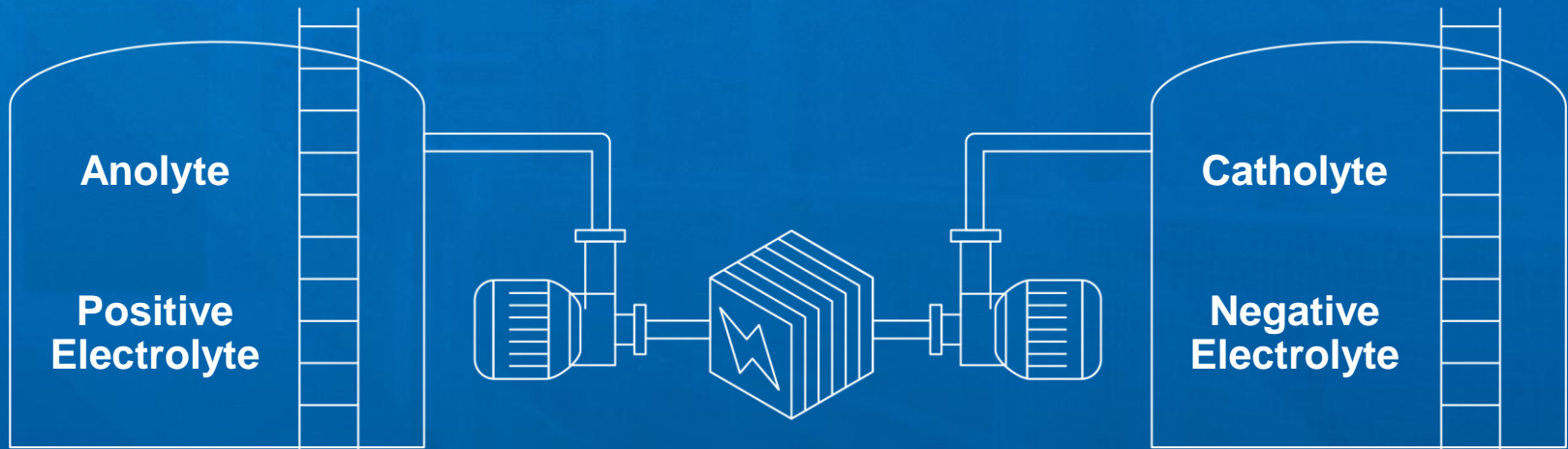


# BATTERY TECHNOLOGY

WHAT'S NEXT



# Flow Batteries



**Reaction Cell and Membrane**





## Flow vs. Li-Ion Comparison

Technology	Fixed O&M	Calendar Degradation Fixed Fee	Cycling Degradation Variable Fee	Charging Costs
Li-Ion	Low Preventative Maintenance	State-of-Charge Dependent	High; Module Replacement	85% RTE
Flow	Moderate Preventative Maintenance	No Degradation	No Degradation	70% RTE



# Flow vs Li-Ion Cost Comparison

